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WANTED—A girl to do chamber work in a leading hotel in New Westminster. To a suitable person highest wages will be paid. Address HOTEL TIMES office. j24tf

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WANTED.—A young girl to do light house work in a small family. Address H, this office. je7

WANTED—A strong servant for the Protestant Orphan Home. Apply to Mrs. Cridge, Marifield, James Bay, between 9 a. m. and 12 noon. june1-tf

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

TO RENT.

TO LET OR LEASE.—The Store on Government street, third south of Trounce Alley, occupied by Brown & White as a Dry Goods Store. Apply to BROWN & WHITE. my21 tf

TO RENT.—A small furnished house, quite in the country, with garden, about half-hour's walk from P. O. Use of stable if required. Apply to Messrs Lowenberg, Harris & Co. may16

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

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FOR SALE.—A good second-hand English Bycicle, 54-in. Can be seen at the Grand Pacific Hotel on the 21st. je16 8t

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars. "HOTEL." TIMES office.

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JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province. P. O. 483 YATES STREET. feb1mly

Jubilee Ginger Ale.

PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to

PHIL. R. SMITH,

Corner Douglas and Pembroke streets

Pints, 5c; Quarts, 10c. per bottle. je13 1m

To Speculators.

THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN HUNDRED AND twenty acres of land on Koksilah River, Cowichan district, Vancouver Island, containing COAL, IRON, &c., will make most favorable terms with any respectable party with some capital who will assist in the development of this property. To parties of enterprise this is a first rate opportunity. For particulars Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government St. Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C. 30th May 1887.

TENTS FOR SALE.

ONE LARGE DINING TENT—will seat 200 people;—6 feet wall tent 40x20 feet; also several tons of Track Iron and Steel Drills. Apply to J. R. HARRISON, James Bay.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. mar3 12m R. B. JESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

THE ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Gathering at the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

BEACON HILL, ON

MONDAY, 4th JULY, 1887.

The Committee respectfully desire a display of "tartan."

The Pavilion has been specially prepared for dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

—Prizes will be awarded to competitors in National athletic games and dancing.

The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the electric light. In the evening a grand display of fireworks.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Captain John Irving, President; Wm. Lorimer and John Robertson, Vice-Presidents; Donald McKay, Thos. Russell, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, A. B. Gray, John Ross, John Boyd, John Grant, M. P. P., George Mann, A. J. Smith, Wm. Scott, W. H. Mason, J. L. Anderson, Robert Mitchell, A. Grieve, A. Allan, George Webb, Geo. Bishop, John Orr, Peter Steel, W. A. Robertson, J. G. Geddes, James Burns, James McArthur, A. B. Murray, D. H. Munro, James Russell.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

James Burns, John Russell, Alex. McLean, R. E. Jackson, A. B. Gray, James Hutcheson, Alex. Allan, James Crawford, W. A. Robertson.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Captain John Irving, P. John Robertson, Thos. Russell, A. J. Smith, John Grant, J. G. Geddes, R. P. Rithet, D. McKay, D. H. Munro.

STARTERS:

Thos. Russell and Wm. Lorimer.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

George Bishop, John Orr and Wm. Scott.

Piper to the Society, David Kennedy.

Rangers—George Webb and J. L. Anderson.

Gate Keepers—Hugh McKenzie, A. Grieve and John Ross.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Ent.	1st prize.	2nd prize.	3rd prize.
1. Running High Jump	25c.	$ 4 00	$2 00	$
2. Running long jump	25c.	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c.	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot race, 3 miles	$1	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot race for boys under fifteen, handicapped	free	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot race for girls under fifteen, handicapped	free	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot race for boys under ten, handicapped	free	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-mile race	50c.	7 00	5 00	
9. Half-mile Navy race	free	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot race for girls under ten, handicapped	free	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of war, Navy vs. Civilians, 10 aside	free	10 00		
12. Hurdle race, 200 yds.	50c.	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer	50c.	5 00	2 50	
14. Putting heavy shot	50c.	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile Navy race		10 00	5 00	
16. Sack race	25c.	4 00	2 00	
17. Barrel race	25c.	4 00	2 00	
18. Wrestling match, all weights	50c.	5 00		

DANCING:

19. Highland Fling..........Prize, $2 50
20. Sailor's Hornpipe.......... " 2 50
21. Sword Dance.......... " 2 50

Best dressed boy in Highland costume, 1st, Silver medal; 2nd, $2 50.

Best dressed girl in Highland costume, 1st, Silver medal; 2nd, $2 50.

A grand lottery for ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

The prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 20th inst.

CONDITIONS OF GAMES:

Games to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games or no prizes be awarded.

[illegible] wrestling match, two to enter, Scotch back hold [illegible] style, first point touching the ground loses, one [illegible], best of three to decide.

[illegible] shot and hammer to be delivered within the [illegible] line. [illegible] will be allowed in jumping.

No [illegible] will be afforded visitors to view the [illegible]. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m. [illegible] to be had on the ground.

Refreshments [illegible] Refreshments to be sent in Tenders for on or before the 25th inst. to the Secretary. [illegible] children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Admission, 50 [illegible] ROBT. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Garden Fete!

By the kind permission of LADY DOUGLAS, the Ladies of the R. E. C. C. will hold a

Garden Fete and Strawberry Festival,

IN HER GROUNDS, ON

Friday, 25th June, from 2 till 6.

Admission 25 cents. Ice Cream 10 cents. Strawberries and Cream 10 cents. Children under 6 free.

Games will be provided for young and old. All are generally invited to attend. A Band of Music will be in attendance. je25 td

VICTORIA THEATRE.

JUBILEE WEEK!

COMMENCING JUNE 20.

PYKE COMIC OPERA COMPANY

40 Artists, including

JEANNIE WINSTON,
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In the following Repertoire:

QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF,
OATH OF LOVE,
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BEGGAR STUDENT,
RUDDYGORE.

Grand Saturday Matinee.

Powerful Chorus! Complete Orchestra! Magnificent Costumes!

PRICE—Parquet, $1.25; Dress Circle, $1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved seats at Waitt's. je16

Direct from the East!

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Tuesday, June 28th, 1887.

LEW JOHNSON'S

BLACK BABY BOY

COLORED COMBINATION.

KING LAUGH MAKERS!

100 LAUGHS IN 100 MINUTES.

Two Hours of Mirth, Music and Minstrelsy.

Everything new and pleasing. New Songs, new Jokes, new Farces, new Dances, and new Ideas of pleasing the amusement going public.

ADMISSION—$1 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at M. W. Waitt's Book Store. je24

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CELEBRATION

OF THE

Jubilee Year

Of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Dominion Day.

The Completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to its Western Terminus

And the inauguration of a complete rail and steamship route from the Orient to the Occident through British Territory

On the 1st of July next.

See hand-bills for Sports and Prizes.

By order of the Committee. je13 13t

Victoria Athletic Club

PICNIC!

Dominion Day Celebration!

THE VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB WILL hold a Picnic and Athletic Exhibition at

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

ON

JULY 1st, 1887.

The spacious Agricultural Hall will be illuminated during the evening, and a splendid Band will furnish music.

Programmes will be published. je4 td

Occidental Hotel.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

THE undersigned having disposed of the goodwill and business of the Occidental Hotel to Mr. William Croft, desires to thank the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon him, and to request a continuance of the same to his successor.

All accounts to date to be paid to the undersigned, who will also settle outstanding bills to date. JOSEPH BAYLEY.

Victoria, June 20th, 1887.

Having assumed the proprietorship of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, I beg to notify my friends and the general public that I will endeavor to keep the business up to a high standard of excellence, and solicit your patronage. WILLIAM CROFT.

Victoria, June 20, 1887. je21-5td-1tw

The Union Saloon.

JOHNSON STREET,

Decker & Smith, Proprietors.

The above firm having purchased the goodwill and business of the UNION SALOON, intend to thoroughly renovate the premises.

The bar will always be found furnished with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and a hot lunch or cold collation will be set daily.

NOTE THE WIELAND BEER. je14

TRAINED NURSES.

TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to

Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.

Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.

Address the NURSING SISTERS, P. O. Victoria. ap23 1m

THE MYSTIC TIE.

Interesting Address by the Grand Master to Grand Lodge.

Progress and Position of Masonry in British Columbia.

Following is the full text of the address delivered by M. W. Bro. William Dalby Grand Master A. F. & A. M., to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia which held its annual communication at Nanaimo last week:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge B. of C.:

Having been permitted by the good providence of God to meet together again in Grand Lodge it is fitting and appropriate that we make it our first duty to acknowledge with devout gratitude the merciful care of the Almighty Architect and Supreme Governor of the Universe, who has throughout another year surrounded us with the shelter of His divine protection, and has enabled the representatives of the lodges within this jurisdiction to once more assemble in fraternal concord, to participate in the deliberation of this annual communication of Grand Lodge.

In introducing the business of this session there are several matters which it might be proper for me to bring to your notice for the consideration of Grand Lodge, but as we have the constitution to deal with your time will be pretty well occupied, and as the Grand Secretary will, in his report, mention all matters of importance that have transpired during the year, it will scarcely be necessary for me to trespass upon your valuable time, feeling rather inclined to lay myself open to blame for unusual brevity, than to inflict you with a lengthened address on this occasion.

DECEASED BRETHREN.

Although Almighty God has spared us to again meet in Grand Lodge, a number of the brethren have been since our last annual meeting summoned to the Supreme Grand Lodge above. Among the number was our very much esteemed Right Worshipful Brother J. C. Hughes, Senior Grand Warden, "a brother" who always took a great interest in Masonry; who was well versed in the laws and usages of the craft, ever ready to give counsel, advise, aid or assist the brethren, a kind and affectionate father and husband, one always ready to extend the fraternal hand to an unfortunate brother and those in distress. He was a brother the order could ill-afford to lose; but the Almighty *fiat* went forth and at its supreme command all must go sooner or later.

The four brethren who belonged to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, who lost their lives through the fearful calamity which took place here early last month, in the explosion in the coal mine, were all very highly esteemed by the brethren as well as by the citizens of Nanaimo. The death of those brethren fully verifies the Old Scripture saying: "In the midst of life we are in death." Those brethren went out to their labors a few hours before, strong and healthy, full of hope, knowing not that in so short a time a pre-emptory summons would be issued to appear before the Grand Master above. To the brethren of Ashlar Lodge, and to the widows and orphans, and their friends, and also to the citizens of Nanaimo, I extend my heartfelt sympathy in this their great loss.

More especially would I call your attention to the noble action of Brother Hudson, who in his heroism flew to the rescue of his brethren and co-workers, and for which he laid down his life as a sacrifice.

CONSTITUTION.

The committee on the constitution have been hard to work during the year, and they have completed the revision of the constitution and placed it in the hands of the printing committee in March, and which the committee had printed and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, who sent copies of it to the different lodges, early in April, so that the members of the lodge would have ample time to peruse and discuss it and come to Grand Lodge to vote on it intelligently. The committee, I think, have given the matter a great deal of consideration, and I have placed before you a revised constitution that will meet with your approval.

There is one matter which I might here mention and that is in regard to the working of Grand Lodge matters during the *interim* of Grand Lodge. At the last annual meeting of Grand Lodge a motion was made and passed that the board of general purposes be done away with and committees appointed by the Grand Master to do the work. This, I am afraid, you will find will not work as well as the board of general purposes, as the manner in which the committees are appointed (one from each lodge) it is next to impossible to get a quorum together. As the committees are composed of five, three being a quorum, nearly the whole of the work is thrown on the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. This, however, is a matter for your consideration during the present session.

VISITATIONS.

I have during the year, accompanied by Grand Lodge officers, visited Victoria Columbia No. 1, also Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, and witnessed the Worshipful Masters and officers confer the different degrees in a very able and satisfactory manner. It was very pleasing to myself and Grand Lodge officers to see that so great an interest was taken in the working of the lodges, and that each officer was so well up in their work; from the Worshipful Master to the Inner Guard, one and all, seemed to vie with each other as to who should be most perfect in their several parts.

On the 9th of Nov. 1886, I, accompanied by the Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Bro. H. F. Heisterman; Worshipful Bro. J. S. Clute, Grand Superintendent of Works; Worshipful Bro. J. Little, Grand Marshal, and Worshipful Bro. W. Howay, Grand Sword Bearer, visited Union Lodge No. 9. The occasion of this visit was not a very pleasing one for me, as it was for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Right Worshipful Bro. J. C. Hughes, Senior Grand Warden, who died on Monday, November the 8th, at 6:45 a. m. It was thought advisable by his friends to have his remains interred on Tuesday. It did not give me time to summon the members of Grand Lodge together to accompany me there, as we only had a few hours notice, and it was thought that we would be unable to make the connections with the steamer *via* the Inlet so as to reach New Westminster *in* time. But through the kindness of Bro. Captain Rudlin, of the

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CHINESE STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As it has been proved to be the case that the ticket agent of the Pacific Steamship Company cannot tell whether a Chinaman is a student from the certificate given him by a custom house of the United States, the company should provide a chair for a university professor at the office, and any true Chinese student should be allowed to buy a ticket without giving a deposit of fifty dollars, while at the same time hundreds of other Chinamen who carry students' certificates would be prevented from entering the country, or made to pay fifty dollars each, and the governments of the Dominion and this province would be so much richer off. QUONG WAH.

THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I would like to be informed if it is customary for the Superintendent of Education to canvass in the interest of candidates for the position of school trustees. I am informed that the present incumbent, Mr. Pope, expressed himself to a voter before the school trustee election on Thursday to this effect: "That he hoped that said voter would assist to defeat one of the candidates—mentioning the name of the objectionable aspirant. If such conduct is not canvassing, pray what is it? In other parts of the country like action is considered sufficient grounds for dismissal, and justly so. The Superintendent being an officer of the government, he acts in a most reprehensible manner when he attempts to influence the free and independent electors. It simply means that the government, through Mr. Pope, is, making an effort to control the management of the schools. Judging by the small vote cast in Johnson Street Ward, the heads of families are quite willing that they should do so, but it is an exhibition of apathy that ought not to obtain in an enlightened community, more especially when the education of the young is at stake. PATERFAMILIAS.

[We have examined the "Duties of Superintendent" laid down in the "Public School Act, 1885," and do not find that canvassing is included.—ED.]

THE METLAKATLAH TROUBLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you be good enough to print our letter. We have heard that you are interested in the welfare of the Indians, so we ask you to do so. We were all surprised when Mr. Tuck and party came here. For weeks we had been looking for the commission the government promised us in the winter, when to save trouble we sent a deputation down to lay our troubles before the wise men of the government. They promised a commission to look into all our land matters. And now do you wonder that the few chiefs and people who were here called a meeting and asked Mr. Tuck why he had come here before the commission? And they say they do not wish him to go on, as they wish to be consulted in it, and we are all wondering why it is that the government broke their word, and we would like to ask you, sir, and all the good people of British Columbia is this wise? No, the people who see this will say it is foolish. And we do not know what the government mean by this unless they are seeking a quarrel. But then they have sent a judge up here, and they have a constable, and we hear that they are paying these men big money, so perhaps they want to get something for them to do; and by this show the people of British Columbia that a judge is needed here. The government have for five years troubled the people of Metlakahtla; have sent war ships up, some say at about $25,000 or $30,000; put some of those people in jail, and then let them out. So, to get away from this trouble, a number of those people are going to Alaska; some have gone, and it is said all Mr. Duncan's people will go this fall. And who will blame them? And if we are hunted we shall go, for it is not good for us to be slaves to any one.

But we have been taught, and we still think it is not the wish of our good Queen, or the good people of Canada, that we should be driven from our homes.

But who will stop this? No one seems to care, and missionary teachers who have taught us all the good we know (no thanks to the government) have been blamed for this trouble, until they, for peace sake, like to say no more.

We can only say, take away the teachers and miners, and then we think you will soon see who has been the means of keeping peace amidst all the wrong that has been done amongst us, and we have been told to bear it all, as we are Christians; but we have been asked by our people, are the government which send men and trouble us, are they Christians? Well, we suppose they think they have done well; they will have the whole village site of Metlakatlah, including the two acres, and the Bishop and his few pets. TSIMPSHEANS.

Port Simpson, June 18.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Established Churches.

Mr. Labouchere in *Truth* says: The Lord Chief Justice of England deserves credit for his courageous utterance on the Established Church. He says that there can be no such thing as the principle of an Established Church, for the Church of Christ existed before there were any such establishments, and therefore will survive and flourish after they are abolished. This is a rational and common-sense view of the matter.

Attractions at Fulton Market.

Residents of the city, as well as visitors, should not miss the opportunity of visiting Fulton Market, Johnson street, where are to be seen a collection of monkeys, trained; speaking parrots, mocking birds, English thrushes, black birds and starlings, magpies, and many other species of the singing and feathered tribes. Tourists in want of souvenirs can do no better than give this place a call. *

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

EUROPE AND AMERICA.

Terrible Mining Accident, at Virginia City.

New Pacific Mail Manager—Dr. McGlynn, &c.

DR. M'GLYNN.

ROME, June 24.—The period of grace granted Dr. McGlynn of New York has about expired. He has made no signs of submission. It is stated the Pope will, without further delay, formally excommunicate him.

AMERICAN NEWS.

ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

VIRGINIA, Nev., June 24.—A fire broke out about 6 o'clock this evening at some point below the 1300 feet level in the Gould and Curry mine. The miners on the 1300 level in the Best and Belcher came up on the cage through the shaft nearly suffocated. Those in same level in Gould and Curry escaped through the Savage incline to the surface. There are still six men below employed in driving in the 1500 level in Best and Belcher mine. These are still in the mine, and are frantically ringing signal bells. The cage in the lower shaft is at 1500 station, but the men cannot see it on account of the dense volumes of smoke from the fire connection with the G. and C. shaft on the Sutro tunnel level, whereby they can escape by the Curry incline. It is feared that the smoke is too dense for them to venture. The names of the five imprisoned miners are Edward Jeffry, M. Tregallis, John Kennedy, P. Eddy and Chas. Dougherty; name of the sixth has not yet been ascertained. How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is surmised that it was caused by igniting gas from California and Virginia mine, but as there is an engine in that mine the theory is denied. The blowers are kept going at a high speed to supply air to the men imprisoned in the mine, but a column of smoke is rolling out of the shaft in such a volume that the engine room is filled with smoke, and it is feared that the engineer will be forced to desert his post. The signals from 1500 level have ceased, and it is feared the men will perish from suffocation. Efforts to reach them are being made by volunteers who descended through the Gould and Curry and Savage shafts.

PACIFIC MAIL MANAGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Word was received in this city to-day that at a meeting of the Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, B. Moseley was appointed General Manager of the company, with headquarters at San Francisco instead of New York as heretofore.

DEATH OF FREEMAN CLARKE.

ROCHESTER, June 24.—Prof. James Freeman Clarke died in this city to-day after a long illness, aged 78 years. He was appointed in 1865 Comptroller of the Currency by Lincoln.

PANAMA AND SOUTH.

NEW YORK, June 24.—From advices from Panama, under date June 4th, it is learned that Dr. Rafael Nunenz entered formally into the possession of office as President of the Republic.

At Valparaiso, up to May 1st, 899 cases of cholera had occurred and of the number 628 died. In Quillota, 1978 cases had occurred and 1002 deaths.

The census taken throughout Brazil shows that there are less than 700,000 slaves in the whole Empire.

REVELSTOKE BURNED.

One-Half of the Town in Ashes.

A telegram received by Messrs. Cowan & Shaw from Mr. Lemon, states that a fire has destroyed one-half of the town of Revelstoke. As the wires were down no further particulars could be received.

From the Far North.

Mr. J. E. Crane, Manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company of New York, returned a few since from a trip to Cariboo. He found no difficulty in reaching Quesnelle mouth, but beyond that and towards Barkerville the vale of snow was so heavy that the road was completely blocked, it being estimated that there was at least eight feet on the ground for a distance of some 14 miles. Between Clinton and Quesnelle Mr. Crane observed a great deal of excellent farming and grazing land. The crops were looking extremely well and the outlook is very encouraging for the farmers, who are in excellent spirits over the prospects. He had no idea that there was so extensive an area of good land as is to be seen from the trunk road. During his trip Mr. Crane transacted considerable business in his line. The physician for his company in that section is Dr. Watt, of Barkerville.

The Queen vs. McLagan.

This morning an application was made by the Crown to appoint a day for the trial of this case, before a judge and special jury.

Mr. S. Perry Mills for defendant, raised a point with regard to the jury law of the province.

Mr. Gannaway (Drake, Jackson & Helmcken) who appeared for the Crown, said it was the first time he had heard of the point, and was not prepared to argue it.

His Lordship said that the point raised by Mr. Mills was of great importance and he would like to have it fully argued before he gave any decision. It was then agreed that the point should come up for argument on Wednesday next, at 11 a. m.

The Excursionists.

The Olympian, Capt. Carrol, steamed into the harbor at 3 o'clock this p. m. with the Seattle excursionists on board. They number 700 and are a fine-looking lot of people, the fair sex predominating. After disembarking they took in the city, and suburbs in vehicles. Tradesmen will feel the beneficial effects of this large influx. The Olympian will leave on the return trip at 7 o'clock tonight.

From Alberni.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny returned to-day by the noon train from Alberni, where he successfully settled three settlers, namely, Mr. Thos. McManee in the Scotch settlement; the Stephenson Bros. (relatives of the great engineer of that name in the upper end of the valley. The settlement is now within 17 miles of Comox and rapidly filling up. Mr. Halpenny is ready to go out again at any moment.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Eugene City, Or., was a passenger by the Olympian to-day.

Mr. G. W. Heintz, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mr. John Kirkland, J. P., of Ladner's Landing, is in the city on a brief visit

C. N. Westwood, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, and E. Goulding, of Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

Judge Wootton goes north this evening to resume his official duties after spending the Jubilee in the city.

Mr. Jas. McIlmoyle, ex-M. P. P., for Victoria district, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. A. L. Blake, late deputy collector of Port Townsend, and whose reason is said to have been dethroned lately, died in an insane asylum in Illinois a few days since.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Toronto, and J. M. Robinson, of Springhill, Nova Scotia, were passengers this afternoon by the George W. Elder for San Francisco. They will return in a week or two and remain over for a short time in Victoria prior to going east.

Mr. Stuart Brown, General Manager of the London and Glasgow Assurance Company, for which Mr. James Burns is agent for Victoria, arrived in the city on Thursday from the east via the Canadian Pacific, left this afternoon for San Francisco, where he will remain for a few days, returning to Victoria on his way east. He is very favorably impressed with Canada, the Northwest and British Columbia.

Passengers by Geo. E Starr: G Simpson, Mrs Savage, Mrs D Morgan and 3 children, S Dielerson and wife, Mrs Hatchell, Campbell, Savage, Parkett, Dugdale, wife, daughter and son, Chamberlain, Hunter, McGee, Cullen, Stoner, Boyd.

Mr. B. Burbeck, a leading Manchester, Eng., merchant, arrived from the east last night *via* the C. P. R. He is at the Driard. Mr. Burbeck is on his way to San Francisco.

Dr. Jessop will leave for the east on Monday. He will return to his former home St. Catharines, Ont., where he intends residing for the future. Mrs. Jessop will remain in British Columbia until next fall. Her health has been greatly benefitted by the change of climate. The doctor visited Victoria some 17 years ago and observes considerable of a change since then.

Messrs. McMicken, McKilligan and others forming a portion of the Winnipeg excursion party, left for the east by this morning's steamer, greatly pleased with all they had observed here and the treatment extended to them by His Worship Mayor Fell.

There registered at the Driard to-day: Mr. Mrs and Miss Dugdale, Baltimore; F Handford and party of six, Mrs Morgan and 3 children, W Edge, Seattle; E H McLean, San Francisco; F P Spitts, Mr and Mrs Osgow, Seattle; M Kelly, M Chapin, F Madden, Chicago; John Leary and wife, Seattle; H H Sharp, Tacoma, and others.

ON THE WING.

People Traveling in Whom the Public Take an Interest.

At the Driard amongst others are H Bolster, J R Taylor, J B Wood, Spokane Falls; Mrs W A Dangerfield, Mrs B Valentine, Miss S Stetson, J C Johnson, San Francisco; S A Smith, Mrs J A Wilson, Nova Scotia; T A Harvey and wife, Saginaw; Robt McLeese, Soda Creek; George W Heintz, Vancouver; T B Burbeck, England.

At the Clarence amongst others are registered: John Mawn, Cedar Hill; H D French, Houghton, W T; C H Robinson and wife, Winnipeg; A I Kirkpatrick, Winnipeg; W O Chapman and wife, Tacoma; Wm Lindsley, wife and daughter, Seattle; Katie C Smith, Whatcom; Ida E Bosworth, Portland.

Caught in the Act.

For some time back Mr. John Woods, who owns property on Johnson street near Mr. Maynard, has been annoyed by having his flower garden robbed and the bushes broken, as well as other shrubbery. He was bound to put a stop to these depredations and conceived the happy idea of placing a bell on the gate, to which was also attached a string, which ran into his bed-room. This morning, shortly after 2 o'clock, the bell rang and the string was pulled, announcing to Mr. Woods that at last the bird was in the trap. He got up in haste, and on going into the garden discovered a young lad, named Alfred Collis, in the act of removing his roses and breaking the bushes. The thief was collared by Mr. Woods and held firmly until the police arrived, to whom he was given into custody. The case will come up for trial in the police court on Monday.

Resigned.

Mr. James J. Daley, Secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation and will leave next month for the United States, where a similar position has been offered to him. The members of the association, and all outside of that society who have the pleasure of Mr. Daley's acquaintance, will regret his departure from the city. Under his able management the Y. M. C. A. has attained to a very large membership as well as to financial prosperity, and is accomplishing a noble work among our young men. By his affability and obliging manner, Mr. Daley has made a host of friends, whose best wishes will follow him wherever he may go. We believe a gentleman from the east will be his successor.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

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Comox is one of our most progressive, as well as intelligent settlements. Within the last few days a car load of farming machinery went into the settlement from the establishment of Mr. E. G. Prior, of this city, embracing the latest and most approved styles in sulkey rakes, mowers and self-binders, and other machinery and implements.

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LEGALIZING DEADHEADISM.

A short time ago we referred to the bill introduced by Senator McINNES, which provided for the free conveyance of legislators over railways. At that time we must confess that we were inclined to laugh at the extraordinary nature of the proposition, which seemed to us to be something like confiscation of private property, and we felt some curiosity to know what argument the honorable Senator would advance in support of his bill. A copy of the Senate Debates, containing the speech of the promoter in moving for leave to withdraw the bill, is now before us, and after reading it we are constrained to admit that there is more force in several contentions of our senatorial representative then we had had imagined. Similar laws, he said, were in force in Italy, France and Belgium, and it was the unwritten law of England (?) that legislators in those countries should be carried free over the railways; and if necessary there to prevent contamination by influential railway companies there could be no reflection or indignity on the honor or integrity of parliament here by the passage of a similar law. The Senator said:

My contention is that members of both Houses should be conveyed, free of charge, over all railways while traveling on public business in the interest of the State, and not place ourselves under any compliment to any railway company. We would thereby remove the possibility of becoming biased in their favor when they came before us asking for fresh favors; that we should be in such a position that no railway manager, whether of a government or private road, should approach us under any compliment or obligation to the extent of accepting a half-fare pass or a free pass over a railway as is the custom at present. In the Inter-State law passed a few months ago in the U. S. it was found necessary to insert a clause imposing a very heavy penalty on any railway company that would give a free pass to any legislator. If, therefore, members of Congress who receive not one thousand dollars indemnity as we do, but five thousand dollars a year, and an equally liberal traveling allowance, if they found it necessary—in order to protect the rights of the masses, (the taxpayers of the country) against huge, unscrupulous, railway monopolies, and the political purity of their public men and judiciary—to pass such a law, I do not think that it is a reflection on either House in Canada if we adopt a similar law. My first intention was to bring in a bill embodying the principles of the American law on this subject, but on reflection I came to the conclusion it could be systematically violated and therefore less effective than the one I propose. For instance, although railway companies would not be allowed to give annual free passes, yet there would be nothing to prevent them giving free tickets through third parties, and thereby defeat the law. I base the justice of this measure upon the right of the government and the representatives of the people of this country to compel those corporations to grant this small favor inasmuch as they have been liberally subsidized by enormous grants of money and of land. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have received in cash $71,500,000 besides 25,000,000 acres of land. I believe the Grand Trunk Railway Company owes to Canada today something like $35,000,000. Yet some are unreasonable enough to say we have nothing to do with these companies. Any one who has been in public life knows that members of parliament spend a great deal more in traveling in the interest of their constituents and the public during recess than during the sitting of parliament. I see no reason why they should be compelled to bear that expense. Another ground upon which I think we might fairly ask that this bill should become law is that if members of parliament traveled more through this wide-spread country than they do, they would be in a better position to legislate on all subjects coming before them. Another reason, and probably a stronger, certainly the most direct and recent reason for it, has come within the knowledge of every member of the House: namely, what transpired in the Commons immediately before the adjournment that took place in that House a few weeks ago. A member of that House called attention to the fact that supporters of the government from the Maritime Provinces who desired to visit their homes during the recess received free passes over the Intercolonial Railway from the Minister of Railways, while those members opposed to the government received none, but had to pay their full fare the same as any ordinary passenger. According to the published report, Sir Charles Tupper replied that he would see that the matter would be put right, and that those who had paid full fare should have their money returned to them. Now I submit that is placing members of the House of Commons or members of this House in a false position. Such conduct is manifestly unfair and unjust and unworthy of honorable men. As I said before the opposition who are acting conscientiously in the interests of the country are entitled to just as much consideration in traveling on government railways as supporters of the government, because they are equally taxed for the construction and maintenance of those roads."

The debate continued at some length and the bill was finally withdrawn with a promise that it would be brought up again, when we hope it will be framed so that railway passes and dead-head tickets to circuses and theatres will be prohibited. The whole system is wrong.

Mr. David Creighton, Conservative member for North Grey in the Ontario House, will become the business manager of the new Tory organ in Toronto.

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Princess Louise, who made a short stay at Vancouver so as to reach Port Moody in time to connect with the cars, we were enabled to reach New Westminster in time to be present at the burrial of our late esteemed brother. After the last sad rites were performed we returned to the lodge room, and after some friendly conversation with the brethren as to the great loss they had sustained in the death of our lamented brother, the lodge closed in sorrow.

NEW LODGES.

On the 2nd April I, with the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, A. R. Milne, and some twenty-five officers and members of Grand Lodge, prepared to go to Vancouver to consecrate the new lodge room to Masonry, for the use of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, which they had recently fitted up. Arrangements had been made for us to consecrate the hall on that Saturday evening. After sitting up all night waiting the arrival of the steamer until 5 in the morning, when we heard her whistle we went to the wharf; but you can judge of our disappointment when we were told that she was not going to return that morning. The cause of her delay was the stranding of the steamer Mexico near Plumper's Pass—the Princess Louise stopping to take the passengers of the wrecked vessel on board. The disappointment was not only great to ourselves, but to the members of the craft who came from New Westminster and other portions of the province to meet us, to assist in the ceremony of consecrating the lodge. I was afterwards informed that they were from seventy to eighty to join us. That morning we tried to telegraph that we would be unable to meet them in consequence of the steamer not returning, but found the telegraph was not in working order.

The Worshipful Master of Mount Hermon Lodge, Bro. Springer, being in Victoria a few days after that, in talking the matter over, we came to the conclusion that we had better defer the visit for a time, as it was thought that we might be paying a visit to Union Lodge in order to assist them in laying the corner stone of their proposed building, but owing to their not fully deciding the particulars in regard to their building, they not getting all arrangements complete in time, we did not visit them, and it getting so near the meeting of Grand Lodge, that I had very reluctantly to forego the pleasure we anticipated of a visit both to Vancouver and to New Westminster lodges.

ASHLAR LODGE, NO. 3.

I did not visit, as it was decided at our third annual meeting that this regular meeting was to be held at Nanaimo, and it is not at all times that the members of Grand Lodge can be gotten together to accompany the Grand Master, as the officers and members are so scattered throughout the province. We did not feel so anxious to visit this lodge, knowing that we would be with them at this our annual meeting, but certainly would have visited it during the year could we have arranged so as we could have had the majority of Grand Lodge officers with us.

KAMLOOPS LODGE, NO. 10.

I commissioned Past Master Worshipful Bro. Angus McKeown, Grand Steward, to go to Kamloops and consecrate the lodge to Masonry and install the officers, which he did on the 6th of last September. Bro. McKeown reported to me that he was received with kindness and every courtesy was shown him by the Worshipful Master, officers and members of Kamloops lodge, whom he found to be very enthusiastic Masons, brethren who were well versed in the laws and usages of Masonry, and comprising some of the best men in the province, such as Masonic lodges are usually composed of. The consecration and installation was completed to the satisfaction of Kamloops lodge and done as all Masonic work performed by Bro. McKeown is, in a very able and satisfactory manner, and for which I take this opportunity of tendering him my thanks.

CARIBOO LODGE, NO. 4.

I have not visited during the year. The distance being so great and the expense being more than the Grand Lodge can very well afford to pay, and not having any other business to call me that way, I could not see my way clear to visit that lodge. In years past my predecessors have appointed some brother residing near that lodge to visit it and report as to its general standing and progress. This year I have not done so, as I was of the opinion that in case the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, or Wardens could not be able to visit during the year, the report from the Secretary of that lodge to the Grand Secretary will meet all requirements, as the Secretary must report all matters in connection with the lodge during the year, which will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary to Grand Lodge. But I still think it much better could the Grand Master be able to visit all lodges at least once a year, and have a personal interview with the brethren. It would have a greater tendency to foster that paternal feeling which does exist among the members of the craft.

INSTALLATION.

On the 27th of December I, with the assistance of Deputy Grand Master Bro. A. R. Milne, Past Grand Master, H. Brown, Grand Secretary, E. C. Neufelder, and a number of Grand Lodge officers installed the Worshipful Master and officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2. After the installation, the other business of the evening being completed, we were invited to join the brethren in partaking of some refreshments. This invitation we accepted, and it was to us a most entertaining and enjoyable evening.

On the 6th January, 1887, the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Bro. A. R. Milne, Past Grand Master Henry Brown, the Grand Secretary, and Grand Lodge officers, accompanied me on a visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, on the request of their Worshipful Master to install their officers which ceremony, with the very kind assistance of Past Master, Bro. James Millar, we performed. This lodge as I remarked to the brethren at the time of installation, had elected some of the most active young men belonging to that lodge for officers, brethren whom I was sure would give a good account of their stewardship at the end of their term of office—all being well up in their work, and full of energy—ready and willing, as they expressed themselves to me, to go to the older Past Masters for advice. When brethren of so much perseverance will seek and take advice from so well known Past Masters as Bros. Brown, Teague, Mitchell, McKeown and the number of others who belong to this lodge, we can rest assured that they are bound to be progressive and will not materially deviate from the ancient land marks. When you have the very Worshipful the Grand Secretary's report laid before you, you will find that my expectations were not more than has been realized. At the completion of the ceremony and the lodge closed we spent one of those most enjoyable evenings which Masons can so appreciate. After partaking of a most carefully prepared supper a number of the usual Masonic loyal and patriotic toasts were given and responded to.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

I, accompanied by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Master Henry Brown, and Grand Lodge officers on the 4th of August, 1886, called upon and presented an address to the Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, grand representative from the Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of Canada. We were introduced by Past Grand Master E. Crow Baker and were very cordially received and a most kind reply given to our address.

On July 13, 1886, I, also accompanied by the former brethren waited on the Hon. Thomas White, and presented a congratulatory address to him, as Bro. White was one of the most prominent Masons in Eastern Canada who for years took a most active part in the craft. We felt that as this was his first visit to this province, we should, as Masons, extend to him that fraternal greeting which Masons should extend to those who have taken such an interest in the welfare and progress of the craft.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have during the year granted quite a number of dispensations, the majority, I am sorry to say, being for the burial of departed brethren. One was for a lodge at Donald, giving them power to confer degrees and such other Masonic work as was necessary, until this meeting of Grand Lodge, when the application for a warrant will be laid before you officially by the Grand Secretary. They have the material for a good working lodge, and as it is a new section and likely to grow very rapidly, the lodge no doubt will have a large number of applications for both affiliation and initiation.

COMMISSIONS.

I have during the year issued and received quite a number of commissions, the particulars of which will be laid before you by the Grand Secretary in his report. Therefore it will scarcely be necessary for me to recapitulate them. One which was issued by my predecessor in office, and received by my Grand Secretary, that in regard to the grand representative of the Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge. A requisition, signed by a number of Grand Lodge officers and members, was presented to me asking that it be withheld until this meeting of Grand Lodge. I have done so, and the matter will be laid before you in the regular course of business. Until then I will offer no suggestions but leave the matter in your hands for your careful consideration.

CHARITY.

Under this head there no doubt will be some considerable discussion, as the position our benevolent fund is in at present is not very satisfactory. Only three lodges contribute towards the fund, those three being Victoria-Columbia No. 1, Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, and Mount Hermon No. 7; and are the only lodges, properly speaking, who are entitled to draw from the fund. Still we have it as a Grand Lodge fund. It should either be a Grand Lodge fund; or if a fund belonging to the three subordinate lodges, the Grand Lodge should not have anything to do with it. Now is the time it should be put on a proper basis. It is an acknowledged fact that charity is the true source of our strength and power in the world. The dispensing of charity is one of the vitalizing spirits of our fraternity, and when a strange brother, from a strange land, applies to us for charity, we should have our fund in such shape that we can immediately tender that succor and relief sought for. A man, as a Mason, goes there naturally and properly so, he knows he has a right to recognition and relief; where although a stranger, and in a strange land, he is sure to find friends. We have always been taught that we should be charitable towards all mankind. Then let us try and emulate those great principles; and should we at any time find an erring or a fallen brother, cast over him the mantle of charity, and extend to him the hand of brotherly love and raise him to that true level and position a Mason should stand in amongst the brotherhood. Then bretheren, while not wishing to dictate to you what you should do in regard to this fund, we ought to carefully mature a plan wherein the worthy brother will be able to receive the assistance which, as a Mason, he has a right to expect and at the same time the unworthy to be debarred from receiving something that they are not entitled to. I might say under this head that I, as Grand Master, did advise the Worshipful Masters of Victoria-Columbia No. 1, and Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, to render assistance to a demitted Mason and his family, who I am sorry to say has since that proved themselves anything but grateful for the assistance rendered them.

GENERAL AND CONCLUSION.

The general prosperity of the order I am pleased to say has been very good during this year; in fact, I think it is one of the best that we have ever had. The receipts have been nearly doubled, and the membership has been very largely increased; the order was never more prosperous. I think of the large number that we have received all are of the best material. The lodges, I believe, have been very careful whom they admitted and have not marred good material through any little jealousies or spite and the black ball. When any one whom they thought wished to join the order for selfish purposes or was not of the material they thought was requisite in a brother they had sufficient manhood in them to say by casting the black ball, you are not good enough to be one of us. We want none but men of good, social and moral character. While it is desirable that we should have as many members as possible, I have always believed in the old axiom: "That it is better to have one good man rejected than to have one bad man elected," as we have known, by experience, that a troublesome man will cause so much dissatisfaction in a lodge in one night that it will take months to replace that good feeling and unity of purpose which should at all times exist. Then, brethren, while we congratulate ourselves on the general prosperity of the craft under our jurisdiction, and know that it has been prosperous, let us not relax our vigilance or perserverance, but push forward the good work; be one united whole in doing what we may think is for the general prosperity of the order, and be ever ready and willing to extend that fraternal greeting to those who have that great honor of calling us brothers. Peace and harmony has, I am pleased to say, reigned supreme amongst the bretheren during the past year and I cannot do otherwise than thank Divine Providence for His great care over us all that through His guidance we have completed a successful, prosperous and happy year. Let us hope and pray that the order not only in our own jurisdiction but throughout the whole world will continue to prosper, and peace and harmony prevail.

I take this opportunity to thank the brethren most sincerely for their great kindness towards me during my term of office. The Deputy Grand Master has rendered me most invaluable assistance; Bro. Past Grand Master, Henry Brown, has also given me every assistance in his power. To those brethren words are inadequate to express my thanks. I would especially thank Bro. E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has conducted all business connected with Grand Lodge. His great zeal and ability fit him for that office. I sincerely hope that he will not adhere to what he has expressed himself to me, that is, that owing to having so much other business to attend to, he could hardly see his way clear to accept the position again. No doubt but it takes a great deal of time, as there is always a great deal of correspondence to be done; therefore when we have a Grand Secretary, who has proved so efficient, painstaking and methodical, we can ill-afford to lose him. To all the Grand Lodge officers I extend my most cordial thanks for the support and assistance given me. And as I return to you this gavel of authority, may the Great Architect bless and preserve this our noble Order; may we all be spared to meet again, and whoever you are pleased to elect as my successor, may he receive the great kindness at your hands which I have been favored with.

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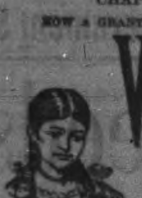
PART II.

IN THE COURTS.

CHAPTER VI.

HOW A GRANT WAS GOT FOR IT.



CARMEN.

WHILE the Blue Mass company, with more zeal than discretion were actively pursuing Pedro and Wiles over the road to Tres Pinos, Senors Miguel and Manuel were comfortably seated in a fonda at Monterey, smoking cigarritos and discussing their late discovery. But they were in no better mood than their late companions, and it appeared from their conversation that in an evil moment they had sold out their interest in the alleged silver mine to Wiles and Pedro for a few hundred dollars—succumbing to what they were assured would be an active opposition on the part of the Americanos. The astute reader will easily understand that the accomplished Mr. Wiles did not inform them of its value as a quicksilver mine, although he was obliged to impart his secret to Pedro as a necessary accomplice and reckless coadjutor. That Pedro felt no qualms of conscience in thus betraying his two comrades may be inferred from his recent direct and sincere treatment of Concho, and that he would, if occasion offered, or policy made it expedient, as calmly obliterate Mr. Wiles—that gentleman himself never for a moment doubted.

"If we had waited but a little he would have given more—this cock-eye!" regretted Manuel querulously.

"Not a peso," said Miguel, firmly.

"And why, my Miguel? Thou knowest we could have worked the mine ourselves."

"Good, and lost even that labor. Look you, little brother. Show to me now the Mexican that has ever made a real of a mine in California. How many, eh? None! Not a one. Who owns the Mexican's mine, eh! Americanos! Who takes money from the Mexican's mine? Americanos! Thou rememberest Briones, who spent a gold mine to make a silver one? Who has the lands and house of Briones? Americanos! Who has the cattle of Briones? Americanos! Who has the mine of Briones? Americanos! Who has the silver Briones never found? Americanos! Always the same! Forever! Ah! carramba!"

Then the Evil One evidently took it into his head and horns to worry and toss these men—comparatively innocent as they were—still further, for a purpose. For presently to them appeared one Victor Garcia, whilom a clerk of the Ayuntamiento, who rallied them over aguardiente, and told them the story of the quicksilver discovery, and the two mining claims taken out that night by Concho and Wiles. Whereat Manuel exploded with profanity and burned blue with sulphurous malediction; but Miguel, the recent ecclesiastic, sat livid and thoughtful. Finally came a pause in Manuel's bombardment, and something like this conversation took place between the cooler actors:

Miguel (thoughtfully)—When was it thou didst petition for lands in the valley, friend Victor?

Victor (amazedly)—Never! It is a sterile waste. Am I a fool?

Miguel (softly)—Thou didst. Of thy governor, Micheltorena. I have seen the application.

Victor (beginning to appreciate a rodential odor)—Si! I had forgotten. Art thou sure it was in the valley?

Miguel (persuasively)—In the valley and up the falda.[*]

Victor (with decision)—Certainly. Of a verity—the falda likewise.

Miguel (eyeing Victor)—And yet thou hadst not the grant. Painful is it that it should have been burned with the destruction of the other archives by the Americanos at Monterey.

Victor (cautiously feeling his way)—Possiblemente.

Miguel—It might be wise to look into it.

Victor (bluntly)—As why?

Miguel—For our good and thine, friend Victor. We bring thee a discovery; thou bringest us thy skill, thy experience, thy government knowledge—thy custom house paper.[†]

Manuel (breaking in drunkenly)—But for what? We are Mexicans. Are we not fated? We shall lose. Who shall keep the Americanos off?

Miguel—We shall take one American in! Ha! seest thou? This American comrade shall bribe his court, his corregidores. After a little he shall supply the men who invent the machine of steam, the mill, the furnace, eh!

Victor—But who is he—not to steal?

Miguel—He is that man of Ireland, a good Catholic, at Tres Pinos.

Victor and Manuel (omnes)—Roscommon!

Miguel—Of the same. We shall give him a share for the provisions, for the tools, for the aguardiente. It is of the Irish that the Americanos have great fear. It is of them that the votes are made—that the president is chosen. It is of him that they make the alcalde in San Francisco. And we are of the church, like him.

They said "Bueno" all together, and for the moment appeared to be upheld by a religious enthusiasm—a joint confession of faith that meant death, destruction and possibly forgery, as against the men who thought otherwise.

This spiritual harmony did away with all practical consideration and doubt. "I have a little niece," said Victor, "whose work with the pen is marvellous. If one says to her, 'Carmen, copy me this or the other one'—even if it be copper plate—look you it is done, and you cannot know of which is the original. Madre de Dios! the other day she makes me a rubric[‡] of the governor, Pio Pico, the same, identical. Thou knowest her Miguel. She asked concerning thee yesterday."

With the embarrassment of an underbred man, Miguel tried to appear unconcerned, but failed dismally. Indeed, I fear that the black eyes of Carmen had already done their perfect and accepted work, and had partly induced the application for Victor's aid. He, however, dissembled so far as to ask:

"But will she not know?"

"She is a child."

"But will she not talk?"

"Not if I say nay, and if thou—eh, Miguel?"

This bit of flattery (which, by the way, was a lie, for Victor's niece did not incline favorably to Miguel) had its effect. They shook hands over the table. "But," said Miguel, "what is to be done must be done now." "At the moment," said Victor, "and thou shall see it done. Eh? Does it content thee? Then come!"

Miguel nodded to Manuel. "We will return in an hour; wait thou here."

They filed out into the dark, irregular street. Fate led them to pass the office of Dr. Guild at the moment that Concho mounted his horse. The shadows concealed them from their rival, but they overheard the last injunctions of the president to the unlucky Concho.

"Thou hearest!" said Miguel, clutching his companion's arm.

"Yes," said Victor. "But let him ride, my friend; in one hour we shall have that that shall arrive years before him," and with a complacent chuckle they passed unseen and unheard until, abruptly turning a corner, they stopped before a low adobe house.

It had once been a somewhat pretentious dwelling, but had evidently followed the fortunes of its late owner, Don Juan Briones who had offered it as a last sop to the three headed Cerberus that guarded the El Refugio Plutonean treasures, and who had swallowed it in a single gulp. It was in very bad case. The furrows of its red-tiled roof looked as if they were the results of age and decrepitude. Its best room had a musty smell; there was the dampness of deliquescence in its slow decay, but the Spanish Californians were sensible architects, and its massive walls and partitions defied the earthquake thrill, and all the year round kept an even temperature within.

Victor led Miguel through a low ante room into a plainly furnished chamber, where Carmen sat painting.

Now Mistress Carmen was a bit of a painter, in a pretty little way, with all the vague longings of an artist, but without, I fear, the artist's steadfast soul. She recognized beauty and form as a child might, without understanding their meaning, and somehow failed to make them even interpret her woman's moods, which surely were nature's too. So she painted everything with this innocent lust of the eye—flowers, birds, insects, landscapes and figures—with a joyous fidelity but no particular poetry. The birds never sang to her but one song, the flowers or trees spake but one language, and her skies never brightened except in color. She came out strong on the Catholic saints, and would toss you up a cleanly-shaven Aloysius, sweetly destitute of expression, or a dropsical, lethargic Madonna that you couldn't have told from an old master, so bad it was. Her faculty of faithful reproduction even showed itself in fanciful lettering, and latterly in the imitation of fabrics and signatures. Indeed with her eye for beauty of form, she had always excelled in penmanship at the convent, an accomplishment which the good sisters held in great repute.

In person she was petite, with a still unformed girlish figure, perhaps a little too flat across the back, and with possibly a too great tendency to a boyish stride in walking. Her brow, covered by blue-black hair, was low and frank and honest; her eyes, a very dark hazel, were not particularly large, but rather heavily freighted in their melancholy lids with sleepless passion; her nose was of that unimportant character which no man remembers; her mouth was small and straight; her teeth white and regular. The whole expression of her face was piquancy that might be subdued by tenderness or made malevolent by anger. At present it was a salad in which the oil and vinegar were deftly combined. The astute feminine reader will of course understand that this is the ordinary superficial masculine criticism, and at once make up her mind both as to the character of the young lady and the competency of the critic. I only know that *I* rather liked her. And her functions are somewhat important in this veracious history.

She looked up, started to her feet, leveled her black brows at the intruder; but, at a sign from her uncle, showed her white teeth and spake.

It was only a sentence, and rather a commonplace one at that; but if she could have put her voice upon her canvas, she might have retrieved the Garcia fortunes. For it was so musical, so tender, so sympathizing, so melodious, so replete with the graciousness of womanhood, that she seemed to have invented the language. And yet that sentence was only an exaggerated form of 'How d'ye do,' whined out, doled out, lisped out, or shot out from the pretty mouths of my fair countrywomen.

Miguel admired the paintings. He was struck particularly with a crayon drawing of a mule. "Mother of God, it is the mule itself! observe how it will not go." Then the crafty Victor broke in with, "But it is nothing to her writing; look, you shall tell to me which is the handwriting of Pio Pico;" and, from a drawer in the secretary, he drew forth two signatures. One was affixed to a yellowish paper, the other drawn on plain white foolscap. Of course Miguel took the more modern one with lover-like gallantry. "It is this is genuine!" Victor laughed triumphantly; Carmen echoed the laugh melodiously in childlike glee, and added, with a slight toss of her piquant head, "It is mine!" The best of the sex will not refuse a just and overdue compliment from even the man they dislike. It's the principle they're after, not the sentiment.

But Victor was not satisfied with this proof of his niece's skill. "Say to her," he demanded of Miguel, "what name thou likest, and it shall be done before thee here." Miguel was not so much in love but he perceived the drift of Victor's suggestion, and remarked that the rubric of Governor Micheltorena was exceedingly complicated and difficult. "She shall do it!" responded Victor, with decision.

From a file of old departmental papers the governor's signature and that involved rubric, which must have cost his late excellency many youthful days of anxiety, was produced and laid before Carmen.

Carmen took her pen in her hand, looked at the brownish-looking document, and then at the virgin whiteness of the foolscap before her. "But," she said, pouting prettily, "I should have to first paint this white paper brown. And it will absorb the ink more quickly than that. When I painted the San Antonio of the Mission San Gabriel for Father Acolti, I had to put the decay in with my oils and brushes before the good padre would accept it."

The two scamps looked at each other. It was their supreme moment. "I think I have," said Victor, with assumed carelessness, "I think I have some of the old custom house paper." He produced from the secretary a sheet of brown paper with a stamp. "Try it on that."

Carmen smiled with childish delight, tried it, and produced a marvel! "It is as magic," said Miguel, feigning to cross himself.

Victor's role was more serious. He affected to be deeply touched, took the paper, folded it and placed it in his breast. "I shall make a good fool of Don Jose Castro," he said; "he will declare it is the governor's own signature, for he was his friend; but have a care, Carmen! that you spoil it not by the opening of your red lips. When he is fooled I will tell him of this marvel—this niece of mine, and he shall buy her pictures. Eh, little one!" and he gave her the avuncular caress, i. e., a pat of the hand on either cheek and a kiss. Miguel envied him, but cupidity outgeneraled Cupid, and presently the conversation flagged, until a convenient recollection of Victor's—that himself and comrade were due at the Posada del Toros at 10 o'clock—gave them the opportunity to retire.

But not without a chance shot from Carmen. "Tell to me," she said, half to Victor and half to Miguel, "what has chanced with Concho? He was ever ready to bring to me flowers from the mountain and insects and birds. Thou knowest how he would sit, oh, my uncle, and talk to me of the rare rocks he had seen, and the bears and the evil spirits, and now he comes no longer, my Concho! How is this? Nothing evil has befallen him, surely?" and her drooping lids closed half pathetically.

Miguel's jealousy took fire. "He is drunk, senorita, doubtless, and has forgotten not only thee but, mayhap, his mule and pack! It is his custom, ha! ha!"

The red died out of Carmen's ripe lips, and she shut them together with a snap like a steel purse. The dove had suddenly changed to a hawk; the child-girl into an antique virago; the spirit hitherto dimly outlined in her face, of some shrewish Garcia ancestress, came to the fore. She darted a quick look at her uncle, and then, with her little hands on her rigid lips, strode with two steps up to Miguel.

"Possibly, O Senor Miguel Domingues Peres (a profound courtesy here) it is as thou sayest. Drunkard Concho may be; but drunk or sober he never turned his back on his friend—or—(the words grated a little here)—his enemy."

Miguel would have replied, but Victor was ready. "Fool," he said, pinching his arm, "'tis an old friend. And—and—the application is still to be filled up. Are you crazy?"

But on this point Miguel was not, and with the revenge of a rival added to his other instincts, he permitted Victor to lead him away.

On their return to the fonda, they found Master Manuel too far gone with aguardiente and a general animosity to the average Americano to be of any service. So they worked alone, with pen, ink and paper, in the stuffy, cigarrito-clouded back room of the fonda. It was midnight, two hours after Concho had started, that Miguel clapped spurs to his horse for the village of Tres Pinos, with an application to Governor Micheltorena for a grant to the "Rancho of the Red Rocks" comfortably bestowed in his pocket.

To be continued.

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[*] Falda, or valda, i. e., that part of the skirt of a woman's robe that breaks upon the ground, and is also applied to the final slope of a hill, from the angle that it makes upon the level plain.

[†] Grants, applications and official notifications, under the Spanish government, were drawn on a stamped paper known as Custom-House paper.

[‡] The Spanish "rubric" is the complicated flourish attached to a signature, and is as individual and characteristic as the handwriting.

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THOMAS LLOYD DAVIES.
Victoria, B. C., June 6, 1887. je6 1m

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WILLIAM BARRETTE.
Victoria, June 6, 1887. je6 1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, by Mr. J. Roland Hett, for an order for registration of the title of Susan Sims Ford to the east half of Victoria City Lot No. 843, and that in pursuance of the order made upon the said application I intend to register the title of the said Susan Sims Ford to the said half lot at the expiration of one calendar month from date.

Dated 17th June, 1887.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
je17 1m Registrar General of Titles.

Notice To Creditors.

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J. C. DEVLIN. }
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Solicitor for the Executrix.
Dated May, 1887. my27 1m

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st, December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, June 25, 1887.

DIED.

TAYLOR—In this city, on 25th inst., Charles Taylor, late of Johnson street, tinsmith, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., from the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"The Beggar Student" to-night.

—Boating Suits at Jeffree's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Look out for the Black Baby Boy on Tuesday night at the Victoria.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Six carloads of wool left San Diego, Cal., last week for the east *via* Vancouver and the C. P. R.

—Vancouver is elated over the rumor that one of H. M. ships will visit that city on the 1st proximo.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The matinee this afternoon, when "Ruddygore" was produced, drew a fair house.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—The only case in the police court this morning was Ah Ping, charged with vagrancy, who was discharged.

—The Triumph's band discoursed sweet music this afternoon at Beacon Hill before an appreciative assemblage, amongst whom were many visitors.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY's, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The Yosemite did not connect with the Pacific express at Vancouver yesterday; the train was reported to be ten hours late. There were no eastern mails.

—Mr. W. M. Robson has been elected school trustee for Plumper's Pass and John Jobson for the Cadboro Bay district.

—The Rithet arrived from the Fraser river route last night and will leave again at 7 o'clock, standard time, on Sunday morning.

—Awake, O Happy Nation! National song and chorus, composed in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee For sale at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s. *

—A gambling den was raided on Cormorant street on Friday afternoon by the police and all the appliances were confiscated.

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—A fourteen-year-old boy robbed the Vancouver Cafe till of $40 on Wednesday last. He was discovered and part of the booty returned.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—Lady Douglas' garden *fete* this afternoon was a genuine social and financial success. A bevy of fair ones dispensed ice-cream with a lavish hand and music enlivened the proceedings.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local. Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—An effort is to be made to organize a committee to get up an agricultural exhibition here next fall. A meeting with that object in view will be held next Saturday afternoon in the City Hall.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—The Deluge fire engine broke down this morning while pumping on Fort street. The cause was a defect in the pump, which was remedied late this afternoon.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—NEW ARRIVALS—Gents' English leggings in great variety; also DAY & MARTIN's celebrated blacking, in tins and bottles, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson, St. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—A change has taken place in the proprietorship of the Occidental Hotel. Mr. William Croft succeeds Mr. Baily as proprietor. Mr. Croft is contemplating vast improvements and a thorough renovating of this favorite hostlery.

—Mr. John McLeod, who was acting as mail clerk on the 8th of last July, when the C. P. R. train was burned near Beaver Creek in the mountains, and who so heroically saved the mails but received serious injuries in doing so, was voted by parliament the sum of $270.

—The Winnipeg papers state that the Salvation Army marched down to the depot on Saturday morning, headed by their band, for the purpose of giving Capt. Hackett and Lieut. Graham, who are leaving for the west, a hearty send-off. They "farewelled" Friday night.

—Messrs. George and Robert Kennedy, printers, New Westminster, have made an important perforating discovery for printing presses, which is patented in the United States and Canada. On their discovery the Messrs. Kennedy expect to make their pile. The craft will be pleased to hear of this, for it is seldom a printer is [illegible] heard of.

"Ruddygore."

It must be plain to everyone of a musical turn of mind that when Sullivan composed "The Mikado" he reached the end of the rope, musically, as it were. If "Ruddygore" had been the work of a foreign composer it would have been a pronounced failure ere this. As it is it is virtually dead now, and that at less than six months old, being produced for the first time at the Savoy theatre, London, in January of the present year. The music is not brilliant nor catchy, and never will be whistled on the streets or burlesqued in minor theatres, and these are both excellent criticisms of any comic opera's tuneful merits. The dialogue is bright, like Gilbert's always is, and there is much of it. A pleasing introduction was a sailor's hornpipe and a country dance. The opera is in two acts, and that militates against the man behind the bar and the man that sells cloves. To see "Ruddygore" once is sufficient for all time. In the Pyke-Winston troupe's hands the opera was rendered as well as it could be, but in a troupe of less merit than theirs it would fall flat.

Yesterday's Sports.

The closing events of the Jubilee races took place yesterday at the driving park, in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The first race was a free-for-all for a purse of $250. Entries: Dart, owned by Thos. Shaw; Jay-Eye-See, by George Rudge, and Ben and Five by W. Dickson. Won by Dart.

The second was a hurdle, one mile over four hurdles, and the contestants were Charlie, owned by J. Gray, and El Padre, by Dr. Blanchard. El Padre had an easy victory and won in good form.

During one of the heats a rider was thrown to the ground, but not seriously injured. Mr. Tait will hold races at intervals during the season. A new hotel is also to be erected by that gentleman.

This day week a race will be run for $100 aside between Mr. Lascelle's Mollie and Mr. Black's Watchman, in which there is considerable interest amongst the sporting fraternity.

Road Work.

A farmer who resides in the Esquimalt district was heard to remark the other day that for some reason or other there did not seem to be the same energy displayed in repairing and improving roads that there was at this time last year. Residents of other districts have also probably been struck with a similar contrast between now and then in their localities. Our agricultural friends must not forget that the elections are not at present pending, nor do the members take as lively an interest in road work as they did when there was a chance that they might not have the privilege of writing "M. P. P." after their names.

Heavy Robbery.

A Chinaman named Youn was arrested in Esquimalt last night by Officer Campbell, charged with robbing Mr. John T. Howard, of the Esquimalt Hotel, of $1000 on the night of the 24th inst. The case came up in the Provincial Court this morning before E. Johnson, Q. C., P. M., but no evidence was taken, and the prisoner remanded till Tuesday next. The money stolen was principally in gold and silver, and was deposited in Mr. Howard's bedroom. The safe in the house has not been used since Mr. Howard's illness commenced owing to some difficulty in working the combination.

Prominent Tourists.

At the Driard are registered Mr. L. C. Voorhees and wife, Mrs. Gen. Meagher and Mr. Geo. Albright, of New York, on their way to Alaska. They came to Victoria via the Canadian Pacific, and will embark here by the next north bound steamer. They speak in warmest praise of the Canadian national route and the country traversed by it, as well as the magnificent rolling stock of the C. P. R. and the extreme courtesy of its officials. They say half of the attractions by the Canadian route have not yet been told. The flow of travel over it this summer promises to be large, as it will be the favorite one with tourists from the east!

The Salvation Army.

The following worded posters have been circulated around the city: "Blood and fire; War! War! War! against the hosts of Beelzebub by the great devil defeating Salvation Army. The first shot will be fired at Frank Campbell's corner to-morrow morning at 10:30. God save the people. Capt. Mary Hackett in command."

Attempted Suicide.

An outcast of society known as Maude, living in a Broad street bagnio, last night attempted to poison herself in a fit of despondency. Medical aid was summoned and her life saved, although it was a close call. The woman is reported to have had some trouble with her "lover" and getting despondent attempted the rash act.

A Sweet Pair.

Bert Williams and Margaret Moore, two old timers, were arrested this morning by Officers Walker and Robb, charged with being in possession of one hand satchel, one pair of corsets and one pair of galoshes. On Monday morning they will tell the Court were they got all this property from and how.

Another Pacific Ocean Line.

It is reported in San Francisco that the Marquis del Campo intends placing some of his steamers on the British Columbia-China-Japan route in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Marquis is an extensive ship owner, many of his vessels plying between San Francisco and Mexican ports.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Saller, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite post-office. H. MANSELL. *

The Yacht Race.

The umpire, Capt. Bloomfield, has decided that the race sailed on Tuesday was "no race," and that it will have to be sailed again. The date will be announced hereafter.

They've Come.

The Jubilee number of the *West Shore* just received.

B. C. STATIONERY Co.

Nearly Drowned.

A tinsmith named Charles Taylor, well known in this city, was found at an early hour this morning lying in the salt water on the city front in an unconscious condition. An Indian seeing the body summoned Officer Walker, who took Taylor to gaol for safe keeping.

CHAS. TAYLOR DEAD.

On reaching the lock-up it was found that Taylor was in a dying condition. Dr. Milne was sent for at once and administered for his wants. The doctor returned again about noon and found that Taylor was rapidly sinking. He breathed his last at a quarter to one o'clock. He was tenderly cared for by the police, and after his death dressed preparatory to being placed in his coffin. Deceased was an old timer, well known as a capital workman, but addicted to drink. He was a Scotchman by birth. Of late he has been known to the police to be of unsound mind at intervals and frequently had to be watched.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

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For San Francisco.

The steamship Mexico was expected to sail at 4 p. m. for San Francisco, after the arrival of the Yosemite. The following passengers are on board from this city: Miss C A Gardner, Miss E J Gardner, Miss A F Gardner, Mrs Banner, Mrs Smilow, Mrs Sayyea, Miss Moore, T B Birkbeck, J F Hawks, A L Clark, John H Dobbs, Stewart Brown and wife, T C Kennedy, Frank Higgins, Mrs Chambers, Mrs A Lewis, Miss Emma Eisenhauer, J Johnson, S Suam, W Fisher, Mrs Dr West, N Bichard, Joseph Pickard, N McArthur and Robert Hewitt. The Yosemite, which is expected to arrive at 4 p. m., will bring fifteen passengers from the east, who will also take passage on the Mexico, which will await their arrival.

Tony Cigars.

The Churches To-morrow.

The Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Archibald, of St. Thomas, Ont., in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Prof. Pollock, D. D., of Halifax, will officiate in St. Andrew's Church in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Burns it is expected will conduct the evening services at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Starr will preach in the Gorge road Methodist Church in the morning, and in the Pandora street Methodist Church in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of the Baptist Church, Eugene City, Or., will preach in Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Gladstone Cigars.

Missing Men.

There is very little doubt that Henry Moore and his two companions, who left the Sound in a sloop to prospect along the coast and trade with the Indians over a year ago, have been murdered, as nothing has been heard of them since they were met by Mr. Thos. Ireland, of this city, about a year ago in the neighborhood of Johnson Straits. But nothing positive is known, and the published report, giving particulars, is believed to be a revival of an old rumor considerably magnified.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS!—The latest styles received this day at the "Lansdowne House," Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop.

Monster Strawberries.

By all odds the largest and most luscious strawberries that we have seen this season were left at THE TIMES office yesterday by Mr. Wm. Radford, of the east road. The couple of boxes left were splendid specimens of the capabilities of the Island for fruit culture. Mr. Radford is justly proud of his berries, the equal of which we doubt can be produced anywhere else in the province. If so, we would like to see as well as taste them. So trot 'em out.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

H. MANSELL, B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite post office. *

Not Yet Found.

The bodies of the two lads, Maltby and Deacon, who were drowned at Pike Lake yesterday, have not yet been recovered, although dragging the lake all day has been going on by officers of the Provincial police force.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enammelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Consignees.

Consignees ex Geo. E. Starr: T Dunn & Co, P McQuade & Son, Marvin & T. McLennon & McF, J Weiler, A Bossi & Co, B C S & P Co, Angus & G, M W T Drake, Hall G & Co, Steitz Bros, J Levy, G T Corfield, Welch R Co, P R Kerr, W Prothers, J Gosnell.

—The regular song and gospel service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8:15 instead of at 4 p. m. as heretofore.

RAFFLE.—All persons holding tickets in the raffle for a Broadwood Piano will please call at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store before the 30th inst. *

—Travel to the Inlet and the east just now is large. The Yosemite this morning carried a very large number of passengers, every state-room being filled.

—The Blue Ribbonites will celebrate the Jubilee at Temperance Hall this evening. A varied and interesting programme will be carried out. The public are invited.

—This afternoon every restaurant in the city was well patronized by our visiting friends from the Sound; the stores were also crowded and all the hacks utilized.

—The C. P. R. wires in the mountains are again in trouble in consequence of the destructive fires prevailing in the mountains. The strong wind blowing for several days back has also demoralized the wires of the Western Union south of the boundary.

A Busy City.

The present has been the busiest week Victoria has seen for many years. The streets have been lively with pedestrians, the hack men have been fully employed; the hotels have been crowded, store-keepers have been busy. Never before has the police record been so light. This is a record we doubt if any city on the continent can surpass and speaks volumes in favor of the citizens and the visitors who came to see us.

For the North.

The Barbara Boscowitz sails for the north at 6 o'clock this evening. Amongst the passengers for Fort Simpson are Messrs. Johnston, Draney, R. F. Dodd, Morgan, Inkster, S. Wootton, S. M., Mrs. McDowell, Miss McDowell and Miss Knight, and R. K. McLachlan for Bella Coola. She carries a full complement of freight, principally for the canneries.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

Cheap.

The song and chorus with piano part of Awake! O Happy Nation, price 10c. Also two beautiful new songs at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

The rumor is again current in political circles in Ottawa and Toronto that Hon. O. Mowat will succeed Hon. E. Blake as leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons.

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's.*

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NEW TO-DAY.

Law Society of British Columbia.

THE ADJOURNED EXAMINATION OF Law Students will be held on Wednesday, the 6th of July next.

je25 J. P. WALLS, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother CHAS. TAYLOR. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

R. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of July, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 16th June, 1887. je 25-D&Wtd

Queen's Jubilee

ALL KNIGHTS OF LABOR OF ONWARD Assembly are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting on Saturday Evening, June 25th, as there is important business to be Transacted, also election of officers for ensuing six months. Come one, come all.

June24-2t E. HALLIT, R. Secretary.

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. je10

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Oh, no! It's my brother Ike in Cincinnati, [illegible]

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VICTORIA, B. C.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, June 28, 11 a. m.,

I have been instructed by Mr. WM. IRVINE to sell by Auction, on the premises,

Pembroke and Chambers Sts., Spring Ridge,

The north half of Section 65, Chambers and Pembroke streets, and Lot C adjoining on Pembroke street. On this property is erected a commodious and substantial hard finished House, containing six rooms, also Stable and Outhouses. The House is erected on a nice elevation and commands a magnificent view of country to the north, west and east.

The other portion of the land is used as a GRAVEL AND SAND PIT, the quality of which is well known to all builders and contractors.

This is first class investment for persons owning teams.

—ALSO—

3 good Team Horses, 2 Wagons and Harness, 2 Clipper Mowing Machines, 2 Clipper Ploughs, 2 Harrows, 1 Chaff Cutter, etc.

For further particulars, apply to

je20 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Farm, NEAR Gordon Head.

Tuesday, June 28, 11 a. m.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein and dated the 11th day of February 1887, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Walkem, I will sell at my Salesroom, Fort and Langely Streets, all the following Freehold and Personal Property, viz:—

14 ACRES of land, being part of Lot No. 4 of Subdivision No. 2 of Section 85, Victoria District, as per plan deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, No. 156, with all buildings and improvements thereon consisting of a Five Roomed Cottage, 25x24, a Barn 40x16, 6 Chicken Houses, surrounded by high picket fence, and a garden under crop. About 3½ acres is cleared and under fence. All the buildings are new and in first class order. Also on the property a quantity of Lumber.

72 pieces 4 x 4 — 21 feet long.

180 pieces 1 x 4 x 6 — 21 feet long.

80 pieces 1 x 12 — 22 feet long.

And a large quantity of Pickets, 8 feet long.

Also a quantity of Garden and Carpenter's Tools, 1 Platform Spring Wagon, and a Lot of Household Furniture, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, &c., that will be brought in from the Farm the day before sale.

This is a beautifully located piece of Land, about four miles from Victoria, on the Gordon Head Road. There is a lovely view of the Straits and San Juan Island, and a good road to the property. Also a never failing Well of Spring water.

This is a good show for a workingman with a small capital to secure a good home and investment.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Cabbage Island, containing four or five acres of land, more or less, situated in the west bay of Tumbo Island.

ISSACE PATTON.

April 28, 1887. ap28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 58 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 60 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ¼ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ¼ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 20th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River; thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing (168) one hundred and sixty eight acres situated on Bowen Island, more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of our claim, lately purchased from J. Kerr, thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains, thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

CROFT & ANGUS.

Per H. A. Harrison.

Victoria, April 16, 1887. ap16 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

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Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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